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## LAWSON REFUSES TO GIVE NAMES TO COMMITTEE IN PEACE NOTE LEAK PROBE

### Effort is Made To Bring Him Before House for Contempt

TUMULT PRESENTS A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SAYING THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF NOTE UNTIL IT WAS ISSUED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies which turned the hearing into an uproar, the house rules committee wrestled several hours with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without obtaining definite information substantiating his stories of a "leak" to Wall Street in advance of Wilson's peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow with Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the house for contempt because he refused to give names, had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

Earlier in the day, Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in rumors laid before the committee, appeared to give an emphatic statement, endorsed by Wilson, that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press. Secretary Lansing took the stand and asserted he had no knowledge regarding the advance information alleged to have reached Wall Street.

Stating it first as a supposition, case, but later stating it had been told to him as a fact, Lawson pictured a United States senator, cabinet officer and New York banker having a joint stock gambling account and dividing the profits among themselves. He declined to give names because he did not know them of his own knowledge.

Lawson told the committee that a member of congress had told him a member of the cabinet had speculated on the falling market caused by the "leak," but he flatly refused to give the committee the name of the cabinet member or of the member of congress who told him.

"Who told you that, and who was the member of the cabinet?" demanded Representative Campbell.

"I am not going to answer," said Lawson determinedly.

Representative Campbell declared the committee had the power to compel him to answer.

"When I say that the name was given me in confidence on honor not to be repeated, do you still insist upon an answer?" asked Lawson.

"Yes," said Campbell.

"Well, I shall not answer," said Lawson. "It seems to me that it could serve no good purpose to use the name of a high official of the government at a time when it might bring serious consequences to the people and to the nation and perhaps to the administration itself."

GERMANS NEED MONEY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—More than a million marks' worth of German cut diamonds will be shipped to America at an early date in a German submarine freighter, according to the Handelsblad.

## HOWLING FARCE TO SOON COME TO AN END

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alberto J. Pani will deliver to Secretary Lane tomorrow the Mexican commissioners' reply to the Americans' refusal to consider Carranza's suggestion that the joint conference be continued, notwithstanding his failure to ratify the border protocol. Lane will report the Mexican answer to the president and the commission will cease to exist unless there are unexpected developments.

## Legislative Rows Are All Settled Before The Houses Called To Order

Spectators Who Gathered in Expectation Of Clash Between Forces Are Disappointed; Johns Wins Speakership.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Jan. 8.—There never was a tamer legislative opening. When the third State legislature convened here at noon today, all the scraps had been settled behind closed doors, and the election of D. H. Claridge as president of the senate and A. A. Johns as speaker of the house was a mere matter of routine.

A large crowd had gathered to see the Hunt and anti-Hunt factions tangle on the floor, but were denied this spectacle. Claridge won the presidency in the senate over Mulford Winsor 8 to 6. Johns lost two of his supposedly safe votes, but defeated Vaughn of Maricopa, the Hunt candidate, by a score of 16 to 15. In each house, there will be a small body of Republicans working with the conservative element, so that as one senator said, there will be no Republican minority. C. M. Roberts, of Cochise, the oldest senator, called that body to order. Bertrand R. Cocks acted as chairman, and Senator Rutherford of

Yavapai made the first motion of the session, the creating of a credentials committee, and the upper house was away on its 60-day grind.

There was a better show in the house, where Representative W. E. Cook of Cochise called the members to order. The old chap then proceeded to handle the election of the speaker, the clerk, the assistant clerk, the vice-deputy, assistant clerk and the readers. Then, on inquiry by a member, he relinquished the chair to Mr. Johns. The action of the legislature from now on is uncertain, but it is believed that in face of delays in the contest, the lawmakers will adjourn from day to day—passing the buck, as it were. Organization will be completed tomorrow. It is thought, with the appointment of attaches.

It was stated today on good authority that there may be a move to secure recognition of Campbell by a majority vote in each house, in case the decision in the proposed contest is long delayed.

## ADAMSON LAW ARGUED BEFORE HIGH COURT

DEPARTMENT JUSTICE ASKS FOR ANNULMENT OF DECISION BY CIRCUIT JUDGE HOOK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The climax in the test over the constitutionality of the Adamson law was reached today in the Supreme court.

Arguments were begun in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad test case, in which the department of justice is appealing from Federal Judge Hook's decision at Kansas City, that the law passed last September when a nationwide railroad strike seemed imminent, is "unconstitutional, null and void."

Voluntarily briefs were filed by the Federal and railroad counsel before the beginning of the arguments which proceeded after announcement by the court of numerous opinions and orders on reconvening after its holiday recess. Numerous precedents, including Supreme court decisions, were cited in the department of justice brief in support of the law's validity. The railroad's brief contended that the law is unworkable, experimental, incapable of application, interferes with liberty of contract, does not fall within congress's authority to regulate interstate commerce and takes railroad property without "due process" of law.

The arguments were begun by counsel for the department of justice, which has sole charge of the defense, the railroad brotherhoods not appearing officially.

Annulment of Circuit Judge Hook's decision holding the Adamson law unconstitutional and dismissal of the railroad's suit was asked in the brief of the department of justice.

As the "hours of justice" act and also as a wage law, the Federal brief contended the law is constitutional, within the power of congress to enact, and workable. Inferentially, the brief argued that compulsory arbitration legislation, such as under consideration also is constitutional in behalf of public interests to prevent tie-ups of transportation facilities.

Practicability of obeying the law, the brief asserted, has been admitted again and again by railroad officials, particularly in hearings before congressional committees last August, and in conferences with President Wilson.

## Meeting Harmonious Entente Statesmen

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A Rome dispatch says that a private conversation with some of the principal figures of the Entente conference leaves no doubt that the result will be fully satisfactory and that the representatives of the Entente separated in full accord and confidence.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Silver 75 1/2 cents.

## GONZALES SEEKS SAFETY ACROSS THE BORDER

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Jan. 8.—Carranza troops encountered the command of Pedro Gonzales near Guerrero, Saturday. One Carranza sergeant was killed and two civilians injured in the fight which ensued, according to the Mexican authorities. After the skirmish it was reported that Gonzales and 11 companions crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Four of the band, it is reported, were captured by New Hampshire troops and the remainder are being pursued.

## INVADERS CLINCH IRON GRIP ON MOLDAVIA

FOKSHANI IS CAPTURED AND GALATZ, 45 MILES NORTHWEST IS NOW IN GREAT DANGER.

By Associated Press.

The Tentons continuing their forward movement northward along the railroad into Moldavia captured Fokshani, 4000 prisoners, cannon and machine guns.

At last reports the invaders were pursuing the defeated Russians, while Austrian troops were pressing back the Rumanians eastward into Moldavia, between Putna and Otuz valleys. Fokshani is 45 miles northwest of Galatz, which apparently places Galatz in great danger.

Petrograd records the repulse of the invaders northwest of Fokshani, with heavy casualties, but does not mention the capture of the fortress. The repulse of Teutonic attacks in other places, notably a short distance southwest of Galatz, is also announced. The Russians have taken German trenches near Kalzen, and captured 800 prisoners and 16 cannon in a three-day battle.

VILLA IN FLIGHT

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 8.—The Villistas were completely disorganized when the government troops recaptured Parral, according to advices to military headquarters. Villa and Salazar are reported to be fleeing toward the Sierras.

MILLIONS ARE MOVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—During the Sunday quiet in Wall Street treasure amounting to \$179,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was cash, was transported through the deserted street under escort of a group of special heavily armed policemen. The occasion was the moving of the Metropolitan Trust Company into new quarters.

## CHICAGO IS SHAKEN BY ANOTHER SCANDAL

CHIEF OF POLICE AND FOUR OF HIS MEN ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY, CONSPIRACY AND EXTORTION; CLAIMED THEY WERE CAUGHT DIVIDING TRIBUTE MONEY.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chief of Police Healey, Lieut. White and three others were arrested today on charges of extortion, bribery and conspiracy. Warrants for three other policemen were issued by State Attorney Hoyne. Healey, whose resignation was recently accepted, effective Thursday, was arrested at his home. The other four were arrested in the office of Thomas Costello, where Hoyne said they were dividing \$1,000 collected in "tribute."

## JOHNSON CROWD IN CONTROL OF LEGISLATURE

MESSAGE OUTLINING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Perfunctory sessions of the senate and assembly marked the convening of the California legislature. The few roll calls taken evidenced complete control of both branches by forces favorable to the continuation of the policies of the administration. The selection of A. H. Reed, of Berkeley, as president, pro-tem of the senate, and C. C. Young as speaker of the assembly, was a distinct victory for the progressive political element.

The reading of Governor Johnson's biennial message, detailing the administration's accomplishments during the past six years was received favorably and followed by applause. Johnson's omission of any proposed legislative program is construed in some quarters that the governor preferred to have any possible program emanate from Lieutenant Governor Stephens who shortly will be Johnson's successor.

## LOOKS INTO THE FACE OF DEATH AND LAUGHS

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dying. He is facing death in the same manner he faced it many times on the plains in conflicts which made his name famous. He said to Dr. J. E. East tonight: "What are my chances?"

The doctor replied: "There is a time, colonel, when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Cody began methodically to arrange his affairs. His face lighted with a smile of happiness when stown a letter from a boy who wanted to know "how to be a scout like Buffalo Bill."

"He is a typical American youth," he said. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy from men of prominence all over the country arrived today.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Southern California and Arizona: Fair.

## Campbell Makes Net Gain Hundred Eighteen Votes During Ballot Inspection

Claim of 135 Net for Hunt, it Is Rumored, Has Been Reduced To Measly Four by Homer Wood.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Jan. 8.—The 14 counties were completed today by the inspectors and showed a total gain by Tom Campbell of 118 votes. Added to his official 30, plus nine conceded to him from Cochise's famous missing precinct, Campbell appears to have defeated Hunt by a plurality of 157.

Cochise, Gila, Mohave and Greenlee—all Hunt strongholds, turned in the largest gains for Campbell. Hunt strikers here began circulating what may be his alibi today. Homer Wood had been claiming Hunt's election by 135 net, and shortly after announcement of the big bust in Douglas precinct No. 1, where 53 ballots had been tampered with, the rumor was spread that Wood's claim had been reduced to four.

The offer was made tonight to give the Hunt inspectors publicity as to their claims, if they would tabulate their figures as the Republican State committee has been doing. This offer was listened to but not accepted and as a result the only figures available are those of the Republican organization. Following are the Hunt gains, conceded by Campbell workers: Maricopa 1, Graham 14, Pima 4, Yavapai 5, Pinal 10, Santa Cruz 6, Navajo 5.

Campbell's gains are as follows: Apache 6, Yuma 5, Coconino 1, Mohave 11, Gila 28, Cochise 99, Greenlee 13. Hunt's total gain is 45. Campbell's 163, or a net gain of 118, for Campbell.

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Five cases of spinal meningitis are being treated at the base hospital at Fort Bliss, where five guardsmen died today of the disease.

MURDERER CAPTURED

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Daniel Duracua, accused of murdering William Parlier, his father-in-law, at Bell station, near Los Angeles, January 1st, was arrested here today.

## VILLA AND STAFF HAVE FLED TO DURANGO

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Carranzistas occupy Jimenez, Santa Rosalia and Parral, while Villa and his staff have fled to Durango over the branch railroad from Parral to El Oro. A message from Murguia confirmed the occupation of Parral, Sunday, by de facto forces. The capture of nine locomotives, 100 freight cars, a number of Pullmans and other equipment was also confirmed in Murguia's message.

## VIEWS CONFLICT ON MILITARY POLICY

ONE OFFICER WOULD REQUIRE NO COMPULSORY SERVICE; OTHER WOULD HAVE YOUTHS TRAINED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Widely divergent views regarding the proper military policy for the United States were presented today to the senate sub-committee on universal service. Major William G. Harlee of the marine corps proposed that no enlistments be required, that the men train annually and be permitted to leave the service at will. To make the service difficult for them to quit it was suggested that a minimum monthly pay of \$30 be provided and all but a small sum be held until the training period was completed.

Captain V. H. Mosley, of the general staff of the army, explained his bill, already before the committee, providing for the training annually of 1,000,000 boys, 19 years of age. He said 36 divisions properly distributed through the country, should be created as permanent training factors. In case of war each would constitute an army division with the regiments raised to war strength by summoning to the colors the last two classes graduated.

HENEY THE MESSENGER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—California's 13 electoral votes were cast at the State capitol today for Wilson and Marshall. Francis J. Heney, who received the highest popular vote as elector, was selected as messenger to carry the result of the ballot to Washington.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Close: Wheat -May, \$1.88 1/2, July \$1.53 1/4. Corn—May 99 1/2, July 98 1/2. Oats—May 88 1/2, July 55 1/2. Pork—Jan. \$28.80, May \$28.47. Lard—Jan. \$15.70, May \$16.17. Ribs—Jan. \$14.60, May \$15.07.

## BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED BY ANTI-HUNT FORCES

### Republicans Join Forces With The Conservative Demos

CAMPBELL GAINS TWENTY-ONE VOTES LAST DAY OF THE COUNT; PROPOSED CONTEST MAY BE DROPPED.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Jan. 8.—The anti-Hunt forces organized both branches of the legislature today by electing Claridge of Graham as president of the senate, and Johns of Yavapai as speaker of the house. The fight in the house was close but with the moral support of the Republicans the anti-Hunt men were able to hold their forces together.

The Supreme court will pass upon Campbell's mandamus complaint Tuesday. If the opinion on Ives' motion to strike does not decide the main case, further argument will be heard Wednesday.

The inspection of ballots in the contest case closed today. Campbell gaining 21 on undisputed ballots during the day. The discovery of 53 ballots in Douglas precinct No. 1, where a cross opposite Campbell's name has been erased apparently by the same person, and a cross placed opposite Hunt's name, makes it certain that Campbell will be finally seated.

Ives agreed today to continue the contest trial from the 15th to the 25th. The contest case may be dropped before that time. It is believed both houses of the legislature will recognize Campbell as governor.

NOT YET SANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Virginia, by a Supreme court decision lost his suit to annul New York proceedings in which he was declared insane and which were designed to secure possession, from his lunacy of property valued at nearly \$3,000,000. The court decided to establish insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—An embargo on freight shipments over the Union Pacific lines, which has tied up more than 500 cars in the Omaha and Council Bluffs yards since December 26th was lifted at midnight, and the cars are now being started for Eastern points as fast as engines can be found to haul them.

DRASTIC LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Owen introduced a resolution declaring a Federal judge who hereafter holds an act of congress unconstitutional will be guilty of "judicial usurpation" and of violating the constitutional requirement of good behavior and "shall be held to have vacated his office." The president will be authorized to appoint his successor.

LEAVES FOR DOUGLAS

YUMA, Jan. 8.—General Funston left for Douglas and other border points after inspecting the Fourteenth infantry.

## BURNED ALIVE IS FATE THAT AWAITS THEM

By Associated Press.

FRANKFURT, Ky., Jan. 8.—The prison authorities estimated that 80 negro prisoners are cut off from escape by fire in the cell house, the oldest building in use at the State reformatory. Dynamite will be used in an effort to release the men in cells and locked up individually.

Later—The walls were dynamited and prison officials said that all but two were rescued. Many were found unconscious from the effects of the smoke.